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†Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time (4)

Date <i>October</i>	Place	Time	Liturgy	Intention/Donor
SAT 26	SHJ	5pm		Betty and Michael Brodeur [RIP] <i>Pete Brodeur</i>
SUN 27	SJM	9am		Ed Vanattan [RIP] <i>Jo Vanattan</i>
	SFA	11am		Needs and Intentions of Our Parish Family
TUE 29	SFA	9am	Ferial	Most Neglected Souls in Purgatory <i>Jules Hubert</i>
WED 30	SFA	9am	For the Forgiveness of Sins (1296) Exposition & Benediction	Private Intention <i>Kateri Bamford</i>
	SJM	3pm	LW&C	
THR 31	SFA	9am	Ferial	Jim Mosco [RIP] <i>Mosco Family</i>
<i>November</i> FRI 01	SJM	9:15am	LW&C	
	SFA	11:30am <i>Incense used</i>	All Saints	Maria Fortunata Pezzetta [RIP] <i>Mary Raybould</i>
SAT 02	SFA	9am <i>Incense used</i>	All Souls	Most Neglected Souls in Purgatory <i>Jules Hubert</i>
	SHJ	5pm		Frank and Helena Vozobule [RIP] <i>Helen Kerr</i>
SUN 03	SJM	9am		Dcn A. Kemp [Int] <i>Daily Parishioners</i>
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Lay Ministers

Date	Sacred Heart	St. James
Sat, Oct 26 Sun, Oct 27	Lector – T. O’Shea	Lector – C. Carswell-Towns Usher – J. Forestell
Date	Sacred Heart	St. James
Sat, Nov 02 Sun, Nov 03	Lector – A. Bourgeois	Lector – N. Forestell Usher – L. Forestell

All Saints’ and All Souls’ Days

It seems unusual that our Church liturgical calendar schedules two major celebrations on days which are back to back, but that is precisely the situation with the solemnity of All Saints, a liturgical feast, and the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls), a liturgical observance. All Saints is celebrated on November 1st. All Souls’ Day takes place on November 2nd. During these early November celebrations, the faithful who are still alive (a.k.a. the Church Militant) unite themselves with the faithful departed, whether they be in Heaven (Church Triumphant) or in Purgatory (Church Suffering).

All Saints’ Day: This liturgical observance began most likely as All Martyrs’ Day and can be traced back to the earliest Christians. By the third century, the followers of Christ were annually honoring their brothers and sisters who had given their lives (been martyred) while witnessing for and defending Jesus Christ. The belief among the first Christians, which continues today, is that believers who died defending Christ were borne by angels to Heaven and are now face to face with the living God, in the presence of the beatific vision. Pope Gregory IV (827-844) assigned November 1st as the date of the feast of All Saints throughout the Latin Church. Today’s feast honors the martyrs, the saints, and the confessors, including all known and unknown, all who have gained the reward of Heaven.

All Souls’ Day: On this day we offer very special prayers for those who have died. In the Old Testament’s Second Book of Maccabees, written around 100 B.C., Judas Maccabeus orders his army to pray and offer sacrifices on behalf of their fallen comrades. The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, or All Souls’ Day, evolved onto the Church calendar long after All Saints’ Day, sometime between 998AD and 1030AD. Remembering and praying for the faithful departed is tied directly to our belief in Purgatory. On All Souls’ Day the Universal Church prays for all those in Purgatory, people much like ourselves yet whose offenses may have been less than ours. By pleading for them, we are inspired to lead purer lives. On that day, and during the entire month of November, we remember our departed brethren as we go to the cemetery where they are buried, attain indulgences for them, give alms, do some good work, ask for Masses to be said in remembrance, all on behalf of those close to us and of others whom we may have neglected during the year. We also light votive candles while saying: “Eternal rest grant unto them , O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen”

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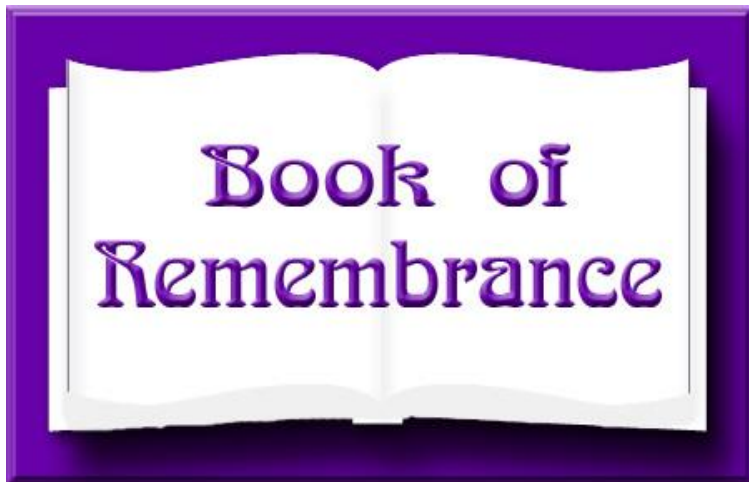
Remembrance Day Monday, 11th November 2024

Canadians pause on Monday, 11th November 2024 to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world.



This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring about God's peace into the world.

This is a day when our faith community dedicates itself to prayer and action and to the ideals given to us by Jesus in the Beatitudes.

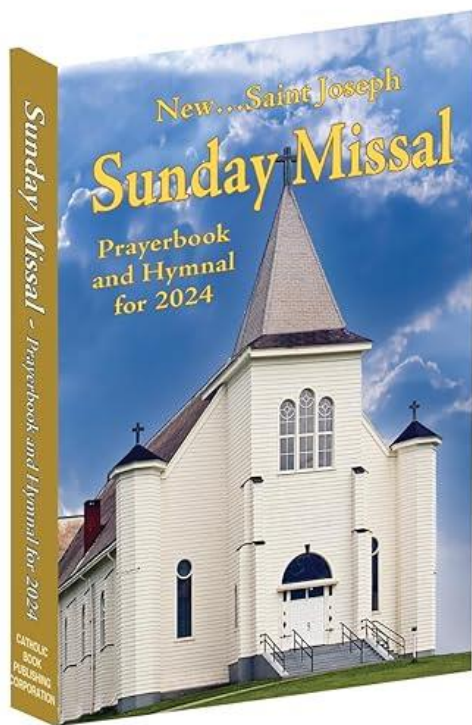


As is our practice, a **Parish Book of Remembrance** is placed near the Altar in each church during the month of November and the names of the Faithful Departed inscribed therein are included in prayer during the Liturgy. The white

funeral pall is draped beneath the **Parish Book of Remembrance** as a reminder of their baptism into Christ. A wreath adorns the place of Remembrance to honour the soldiers who died in war, while the

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lighted Paschal Candle stands alongside to remind us of Christ's promise that His followers shall rise from the dead on the Last Day. If you had not already done so in past years, to have your deceased family members and friends included in **The Parish Book of Remembrance**, you are invited to submit to Fr Don a letter-size sheet of paper (8 ½ x 11) on which are written the names of your dearly departed. Since you will probably have many different family names to list, the first family surname on your sheet will determine its place in the alphabetical order within the **Parish Book of Remembrance**. If you already have a sheet in the **Parish Book of Remembrance** and wish to add names to it, please first speak to Fr. Don in this regard and he will assist you.



2024-2025 St Joseph Sunday

Missal which takes effect on the

First Sunday of Advent – 1st

December 2024 – can be purchased

in advance through our Parish

Office at a cost of \$6.00 each (cash, cheque, or E-transfer).

Buy now! Limited quantities!

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Update – Parish Fundraising Activities for 2024!

I would like to thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

Many of you gave your time to support our various projects and activities. A lot of hard work, planning and effort went into making this a successful year. I would like to thank you by name but I do not want to risk forgetting anyone's name! Your support is *greatly* appreciated and you truly helped to make a difference.

Our Activities

April 7	Breakfast at SJM	\$339.73
April 9	Sales Barn	\$1062.99
May 26	Dinner at SJM	\$2305.12
Sept 17	Sales Barn	\$816.57
Oct 6	Dinner at SJM	\$3089.80

With your financial support, we were able to raise \$7614.21 this past year. Our success was made possible by your support and hard work.

God bless,

Deacon Andy

Ladies of Sacred Heart

Christmas Bake Sale ordering begins November 04, 2024. Pick up November 16. Bake sale in the church too! Please let the Ladies of Sacred Heart know if you can bake by November 01. Contact AnneMarie for further information and details at 613-849-1972.

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Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus have their General Meetings on the 3rd Thursday of each month in the Parish rectory at 7.00 pm. New members are always welcome to attend.

Holy Rosary Bazaar

Date: Saturday November 02, 2024

Where: Parish Hall, 169 North Park Street, Belleville

When: 10.00 am to 1.30 pm.

Free Admission

Something for everyone! Baked goods, crafts and jewellery tables, “Kids Corner”, silent auction, “Pick-your-Prize” table and chilli lunch for \$7.00. Draws and auction items are always plentiful and amazing. Please note, they will close at 1.00 pm to enable us to process all the winners before 1.30 pm. Come and see us! We look forward to bringing joy to your day!